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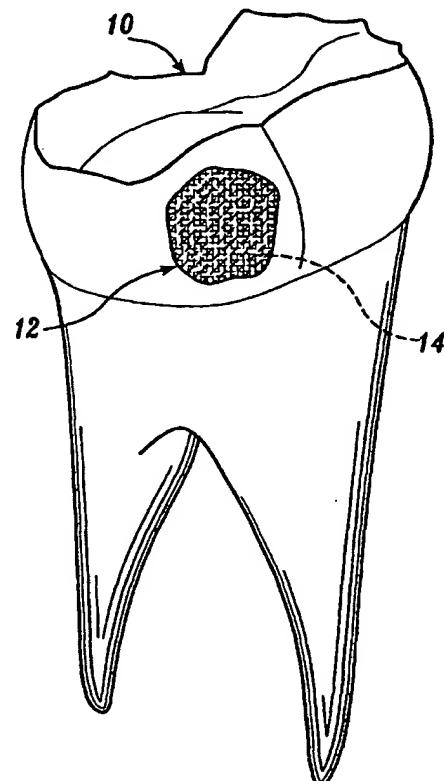
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**(54) Title:** TRIAXIAL WEAVE FOR REINFORCING DENTAL RESINS

**(57) Abstract**

The present invention provides methods of constructing, reinforcing or modifying dental structures (10). The methods of the present invention include contacting a dental structure (10) with dental resin (12), and a triaxial material (14). In another aspect, the present invention provides dental structures (10) including a triaxial material (14).



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Search Terms: triaxial, woven, fabric, composite, resin

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